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QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 4768

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: OTELO AND MELO ANTUNES REACH AGREEMENT

REF: LISBON 4767 DTG 211203Z AUG 75

1. PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES MET INTO THE EARLY MORNING HOURS  
AUGUST 21 WITH GENERAL OTELO SARAIVA DE CARVALHO AND MAJ. MELO  
ANTUNES AND MEMBERS OF HIS GROUP OF NINE. OTELO AND MELO ANTUNES  
REPORTEDLY HANDED THE PRESIDENT A PROPOSED POLITICAL PROGRAM COM-  
BINING ELEMENTS OF THE ORIGINAL MELO ANTUNES MANIFESTO WITH  
PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN THE DOCUMENT PREPARED BY COPCON OFFICERS.

2. COMMENT: WE DO NOT YET KNOW THE PRESIDENT'S REACTION TO  
THE NEW OTELO-MELO ANTUNES PROPOSALS OR WHETHER, AS EXPECTED,  
THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY A DEMAND FOR GONCALVES' OUSTER. WE  
NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT EARLY IN DAY AUGUST 20, AT INSTALLATION  
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CEREMONIES FOR NEW SECRETARIES OF STATE, PRESIDENT POINTEDLY

REMARKED THAT FIFTH GOVERNMENT'S TENURE MIGHT BE LIMITED TO  
MATTER DAYS. ALTHOUGH OTELO AND MELO ANTUNES HAVE APPARENTLY  
REACHED A TACTICAL AGREEMENT, BASIC DIFFERENCE IN THEIR  
POINTS OF VIEW REMAIN. SEE REFTEL FOR DISCUSSION OF DIVERGENCE  
BETWEEN THE MELO ANTUNES MANIFESTO AND THE DOCUMENT PREPARED  
BY COPCON OFFICERS.  
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